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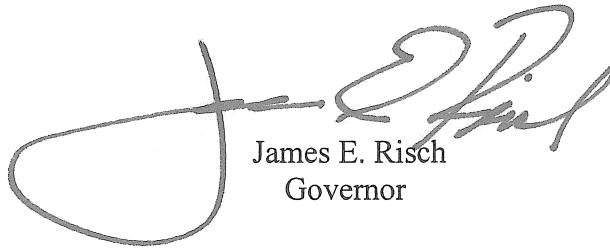
September 20, 2006

The Honorable Mark Rey
Undersecretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave. S.W.
Room 217 E
Washington D.C. 20250-0108

Dear Undersecretary Rey:

It is my honor to submit the enclosed petition to protect inventoried roadless areas within the State of Idaho in accordance with the 2005 Roadless Rule. I look forward to working with you on this issue.

Very Truly Yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James E. Risch".

James E. Risch
Governor